

YSEALI Generation: Power of Entrepreneurship

Date: May 27-31, 2015 **Location:** Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

YSEALI Generation: Power of Entrepreneurship is a 5-day entrepreneurship regional exchange workshop for early-stage entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs (an inside entrepreneur, or an entrepreneur within an existing organization, who uses entrepreneurial skills to turn a new idea or project into a profitable venture for the company) from ASEAN between the ages of 18-30.

During the YSEALI Regional Exchange, participants can expect to:

- 1. Go through the process of evaluating a venture/idea, making appropriate adjustments, and building a plan of action
- 2. Improve entrepreneurial skillsets such as marketing, fundraising, pitching, and more!
- 3. Meet with expert mentors to get feedback on next steps
- 4. Network and collaborate with top young entrepreneurial leaders from ASEAN

We invite you to submit an application to be considered for this Regional Exchange if you meet the following criteria:

- 1. Citizen and resident of one of the 10 ASEAN members states (Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Philippines, Burma, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, or Vietnam)
- 2. Between the ages of 18 and 30
- 3. Member of YSEALI (If you are not yet a member, please register now at www.yseali.state.gov there is no cost to become a member)
- 4. Has not participated in a YSEALI U.S. or regional exchange previously
- 5. Have a well thought-out idea that you are committed to pursuing and growing into a venture (as an entrepreneur) or inside an existing organization (intrapreneurs an "inside" entrepreneur, or an entrepreneur within an existing organization, who uses entrepreneurial skills to turn a new idea or project into a profitable venture for the company)
- 6. Evidence to demonstrate that you are committed to becoming a successful entrepreneur or intrapreneur
- 7. Available to participate in the full length of the Exchange in Ho Chi Minh City (May 27-31, 2015)
- 8. Committed to using the training you receive at this workshop to take action on your venture

If you are selected to participate in this Workshop, you will receive:

- 5 day skill-building workshop alongside 50-60 young ASEAN leaders
- Roundtrip economy-class airfare/ground transportation from your hometown to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (if not from Ho Chi Minh City)
- 4 nights of accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Ground transportation to/from airport
- All meals
- Compensation for visa costs (if applicable)

APPLY here: https://youngsoutheastasianleaders.state.gov/yseali-entrepreneurship-application/

Applications are due **April 8, 2015 at 11:59 pm EST**. Applicants will be notified of their involvement by April 15, 2015.